

Easter Blessings



All the joy and peace of the risen Lord to everyone at Saint Helen's, along with a huge thank you from Mgr. Paul for the hard work of so many in the parish who gave generously of their time and talents to ensure that all our Easter celebrations were so uplifting and dignified.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be received by some of our younger parishioners at the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 26th May. As always, we will have three parish preparation sessions beforehand. These will be on Saturday 4th, 11th and 18th May from 9.30 am until 10.30 am in the meeting room beside the sacristy. Please do all you can to make sure your child is able to attend.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our cluster will be celebrated in Holy

Cross Church, Govanhill on Thursday 30th May at 7.00 pm. There will be preparation sessions on 18th and 25th May from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm in Holy Cross Church

Parents of children due to receive First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to come in to the Sacristy to make sure their children are registered

HELP NEEDED!

If you are a regular vigil Mass goer, can you spare a little time before and after Mass to help with passkeeping - arrange the collections, hand out the bulletins, etc.? Please speak to Mgr. Paul – a few minutes of your time would be a big help! We are experiencing difficulties due to lack of personnel at the Vigil Mass particularly.

ADJUSTMENTS TO SCHEDULE!

The Rosary will now be recited at **9.30 am each day**, with morning prayer at 9.50 am and Mass at 10.00 am. The church will close immediately after Mass, with the exception of each Wednesday when there will be Exposition from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB

Thursday 2nd May: 'The Children Act' (2018) cert. 12. Screenings at 1pm and 7pm on the big screen followed by tea/coffee and chat. At AGAP, St Mungo's retreat, 52 Parson Street, Townhead, Glasgow.G4 0RX. Free. To book, call 0141 552 5527 or email info@agap.org.uk

Exam Best Wishes



Our prayers and best wishes go to all those who are sitting exams at this time!



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Martha Cassidy, Owen Boyle, Frank Rotheram,

ANNIVERSARIES

Sister Margaret Clark SND, William and Kathleen Thomas,

The Funeral Mass for Martha Cassidy will be celebrated on Friday at 10.00 am with the Reception of Remains and Vigil on Thursday evening at 6.30 pm

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117(118):2-4,22-27

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

I was dead, and now I am to live for ever and ever

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them. In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



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28TH APRIL 2019: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Rosary at 9.30 am, Morning Prayer at 9.50 am and
Mass at 10.00 am

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

ADORATION:

Wednesdays from after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am,
12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were